



Nuclear Weapons Responsibilities of the Department of Defense (DoD) & the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)



DoD

- Establish requirements
- Design, develop, test, and produce delivery system
- Operate complete nuclear weapons system
- Secure and maintain nuclear weapons
- Train personnel and plan for employment



NNSA

- Maintain safety, security & reliability of the stockpile (stockpile stewardship)
 - Research and develop nuclear weapon technology
- Support stockpile numbers
- Validate warhead safety and reliability
- Produce and manage nuclear materials

Nuclear Weapons Council:

Top DoD & NNSA officials
that oversee the U.S.
nuclear weapons programs